

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying summary information about a list of elements, comprising:

~~receiving a selection of~~ parsing a configuration file to extract at least one desired summary function;

receiving notification of a selection event, the selection event comprising a user identifying ~~of a list of elements~~ in an application program executing on the computing system;

in response to the selection event, automatically:

converting the list of elements to a required type for the desired summary function;

calculating the at least one desired summary function using the converted ~~list of~~ desired elements to generate summary information; and

displaying the summary information in a results window.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the configuration file comprises at least one field chosen from the group consisting of a library name, a function name field, and an display name field.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of display method selection.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising registering ~~with a~~ window procedure with an operating system.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising copying the selected list of elements into a temporary memory structure.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising replacing the ~~selected~~ copied list of elements in the temporary memory structure with the summary information.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the results window comprises a pop-up window.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the results window comprises a hover help window.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the results window comprises a clipboard.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying customizable summary information about a list of elements, comprising:
  - receiving a selection of at least one desired summary function;
  - generating a configuration file containing the at least one desired summary function;
  - receiving notification of a selection event in a web browser, the selection event comprising a user identifying a plurality of a list of numbers in a web page;
  - in response to the selection event, automatically:
    - copying the list of numbers into a clipboard;
    - parsing the configuration file to extract the least one desired function;
    - converting the list of numbers in a required type for the desired summary function;
    - calculating the at least one desired summary function using the converted list of ~~desired numbers~~ to generate summary information;
    - displaying the summary information in a pop-up window; and
    - replacing the ~~selected~~ list of numbers in the clipboard with the summary information.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, comprising:  
(a) a program configured to perform a method of displaying summary information about a list of elements, the method comprising:  
    ~~receiving a selection of~~ parsing a configuration file to extract at least one desired summary function;  
    receiving notification of a selection event, the selection event comprising a user identifying of a list of elements in a program executing on the computing system;  
    in response to the selection event, automatically:  
        converting the list of elements to a required type for the desired summary function;  
        calculating the at least one desired summary function using the converted list of ~~desired~~ elements to generate summary information;  
        displaying the summary information in a results window; and  
(b) a ~~signal-bearing~~ computer-readable storage media bearing the program.
13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the program comprises an operating system.
14. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the program comprises a word processing program.
15. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the program comprises a web browser.
16. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the program comprises a plug-in.
17. (Canceled)
18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the ~~signal bearing~~ computer-readable storage media comprises a memory of a pervasive device.
20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the elements are non-contiguous.
21. (Currently Amended) A method for transferring information into an application program, comprising:  
receiving a selection of ~~selecting~~ at least one desired output function;  
receiving a selection ~~selecting~~ of a list of elements;  
in response to receiving the selection of the list of elements, automatically:  
    copying the list of elements into a first addressable memory structure;  
    calculating the at least one desired output function using the list of desired elements to generate output information; and  
    automatically transferring the output information into the application program.

Please add the following new claims:

22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the application comprises a web browser.
23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein identifying the list of elements in an application program comprises highlighting textual material that contains the list of elements and at least one separator.
24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein converting the list of elements to a required type for the desired summary function comprises:  
    copying the textual material into an addressable memory structure;  
    parsing the textual material to identify the at least one separator; and  
    removing separator from the list of elements.